

## High Brazilian Award Presented to Welles At Embassy Here

Praise for the Organization of American States was given last night by Sumner Welles, former Secretary of State, at ceremonies in which he received one of the highest awards of the Brazilian government, the Grand Cross of the Order of the Southern Cross.

At the function in the Brazilian Embassy, Ambassador Mauricio Nabuco stressed that the order was conferred on Mr. Welles by special orders of President Eurico Gaspar Dutra.

Mr. Welles, in his acceptance speech, said the entire world was "convulsed" today and there was no sign of stability anywhere.

"Even in the Western Hemisphere, the Organization of American States, which the free people of the Western World evolved, has been weakened," Mr. Welles said.

In a statement on which he declined to elaborate, he pointed to "resulting acts of subversive influence," and also to "indifference, selfishness and a lack of vision on the part of some of those in high office."

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Sumner Welles, former Undersecretary of State, receives the Grand Cross of the Order of the Southern Cross from Brazilian Ambassador Mauricio Nabuco. —AP Photo.

## Hawaiian Convention Expels Delegate Who Was Accused as Red

HONOLULU, April 21.—The Hawaii Constitutional Convention last night expelled a delegate who refused to tell a congressional committee whether he is or ever was a Communist.

The 59-to-7 vote ousted Frank G. Silva, Kauai Island business agent for Harry Bridges' CIO longshore union.

Silva twice had refused to answer the Communist question put by the House Committee on Un-American Activities investigating Red influence in Hawaii.

Makes Impassioned Plea. An avowed former Communist, Ichiro Izuka, told the committee Silva showed him a Communist Party card in 1946.

Silva, in an impassioned speech, told the convention he never had been a party member. He said he had refused to testify because he had a constitutional right to silence.

He took a non-Communist oath April 4 when seated by the convention.

Samuel Wilder King, former Hawaii Delegate to Congress and a member of the convention, said Silva's actions placed the entire convention in "ill repute" before Congress.

Disregard for Authority Charged. Hawaii must seek congressional ratification of its proposed constitution. It hopes this will speed statehood.

The ouster resolution accused Silva of intentional disobedience and disregard for rightful authority.

Silva hotly attacked the body as "a Republican-dominated and a Big Five convention."

The "Big Five" refers to the five major companies which dominate Hawaii's economy.

Southernmost Town. Punta Arenas, situated on the Strait of Magellan at the tip of South America, is the most southerly settlement in the world. It was founded in 1849.

## Blue Baby Operation Improved by Blalock And London Surgeon

BOSTON, April 21.—A new blue baby operation, which might be called three-leaf clover surgery, was reported to the American College of Physicians today.

The operation is an improvement over the original blue baby surgery of Dr. Alfred Blalock of Johns Hopkins.

The new operation was invented by Dr. Blalock and Dr. Russell Brock, London, England. One of Dr. Blalock's colleagues, Dr. H. William Scott, Baltimore, reported it.

The blue baby's color is due to the failure of the right side of the heart to pump blood into the lungs.

Two Reasons for Failure. The failure is for one of two reasons. Either the funnel at the top of the heart, through which the blood passes on its way to the lungs, is too narrow, or the valve at the top of the funnel does not work properly.

The first operation gets around this trouble by making a detour for the blood to pass around both the funnel and the valve. It is not a cure. Occasionally the by-pass fails to grow as fast as the rest of the baby's heart.

The new operation is used when the valve is at fault. This valve is shaped like a three-leaf clover. It lies flat on top of the funnel. The leaves lift as blood passes upward through them. But they won't bend downward, and no blood can leak back into the heart below.

Leaves Cut Apart. The trouble comes when the three leaves' edges grow together. The new operation uses a knife to cut the leaves apart. Usually two cuts are enough.

This is done by pushing a sharp, pencil-shaped probe into the heart. The probe has a sheathed knife in its end. The knife makes the separations in the clover leaf.

## Payne Denies Figures Disclose True Picture on Use of Liquor

Chairman Alan Payne of the District ABC Board contends that Washington is not as hard-drinking a community as the Nation has been led to believe.

He came to the defense of the Capital after Representative Abernethy, Democrat, of Mississippi, questioned him about published figures showing this section had the highest percentage of consumption.

Testifying at a House District Subcommittee hearing yesterday, Mr. Payne insisted that interpretation of the drinking habits here had been based on "apparent consumption," the sale of tax stamps and estimated population of the city.

Much Goes Out of Town. As a matter of fact, the ABC Board chairman said, much of the liquor purchased here at the city's low prices is taken out of town to nearby areas and to many other parts of the country.

If there is taken into consideration the population of the entire metropolitan area into which much of the liquor bought here goes, he explained further, the consumption figure would be cut down to something more comparable with the rest of the country.

The figures to which he objected showed, he said, that consumption per capita here per year was 3.91 gallons as compared with 1.22 for the country. These figures had been widely used throughout the United States.

Mr. Payne said, and gave a misleading idea of the amount of drinking in Washington.

Opposes Price Bill. The witness opposed a pending bill to establish voluntary control of liquor prices here by permitting contracts to forbid retail sale of any alcoholic beverage at less than the price stipulated in such a contract.

Opposing the bill also were District Commissioner J. Russell Young and Frank J. Mulkern, real estate broker who was given per-

## Kiss for Dog, Pat for Her, Wife Wins Divorce

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, April 21.—After three years of marriage Mrs. Patricia J. Stephens came to Divorce Court yesterday.

A decree — uncontested — was granted after she testified that her husband, Robert, "used to think it was very funny to kiss the dog, give me a pat on the head, and walk out the door."

## Sidney J. Mayer Dies; Retired Army Employee

Sidney J. Mayer, retired Army Department official and an active Mason, died yesterday at Doctors Hospital after a year's illness. He lived at 716 I Street N.E. and would have been 67 Sunday.

Mr. Mayer, who served 30 years in the Government, joined the old War Department's Signal Corps in 1918 and later was transferred to the department's Finance Division. He retired in 1948 after serving 10 years as an administrative assistant.

A 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason, he was Grand Tiler of the District Grand Lodge of Masons. He was a past master of Hiram Lodge No. 10 and was a member of Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. Mayer was born in Baltimore, the son of Lewis L. and Grace R. B. Mayer. He attended the Baltimore City College.

Coming here 40 years ago, he first managed the old General Film Co. and was associated with several other film firms before joining the Government.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Mayer. Masonic services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Scottish Rite Temple, 2800 Sixteenth street N.W. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

## Anti-Cold Drug Firm Sharply Denies FTC's Charge Against Ads

A New York drug firm sharply denied yesterday a Federal Trade Commission charge that its advertisements of an anti-cold remedy are "false and misleading."

The Bristol-Myers Co. accompanied its denial with a heated attack against the FTC. It said the agency is "predisposed" to ban the advertising "because it fears that failure upon its part to do so will result in severe criticism of it and possible adverse action against it by various persons, organizations and groups."

Stricken From Record. The FTC, which made public the company's statement, called the firm's charges "without foundation in fact" and unwarranted. The agency said it has therefore ordered the charges stricken from the record.

Bristol-Myers, which makes and sells an anti-histamine drug called "Resistab," declared that the FTC is questioning anti-cold ads because it fears its jurisdiction over foods, drugs and cosmetics may be handed to the Food and Drug Administration. The Hoover Commission has recommended such a transfer.

Hearing Stated April 28. In view of this, the company said, it feels it "cannot receive the disinterested and unprejudiced trial to which it is entitled by law."

The FTC will hold a hearing on its complaint against Bristol-Myers on April 28. The firm is one of four makers of anti-cold drugs whose advertising has been questioned by the commission. All four companies have denied the charges.

## Norway Outwits Reds And Unloads Arms

OSLO, Norway, April 21.—Defense authorities outwitted Norwegian Communists yesterday, unloading the first shipment of arms under the American Military Aid Program without interruption.

The government had kept the arrival of the first shipment on the S. S. Moormacdale a secret and declared the area surrounding the ship out of bounds to all except the dock workers assigned to unload the cargo.

Only when the dockers left work at the close of the day did the Communists show life. About 30 of them made an effort to distribute pamphlets containing appeals to the dockers to discontinue unloading operations.

Police moved in and arrested the pamphlet distributors. Unloading will be resumed today.

The 300 tons of machine guns, semiautomatic rifles and bazookas were packed in small boxes for easy handling and were loaded directly into waiting trucks.

## Faraday First Made Electrical Generator

LONDON.—Michael Faraday, an Englishman, was the first to develop a practical electrical generator.

It consisted of a disk of copper which could be spun rapidly between the poles of a big horseshoe magnet.



## Introducing "Capri" Gabardine

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